Docket No. MI/219A

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: McGregor et al.
Serial No.: 10/677,653
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For: Insect Screen With Improved Optical Properties

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME
UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)

Dear Sir:

It is respectfully requested that an extension of time for three (3) months, to and including March 9, 2006, be granted in accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) in order to extend the period for response to the Office Action dated September 9, 2005.

Please charge our Deposit Account No. 07-1729 for the required fee, and for any additional charges that may be incurred.

Respectfully submitted,

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